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1. USUN HAS HAD FURTHER CONTACTS WITH US ATTORNEY TRAGER AND ASST. US ATTORNEY ED RUDOFKY OF EASTERN DISTRICT ON RABBI MEIR KAHANE CASE. WE HAVE NOT APPROACHED ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY EDWARDS AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL SINCE EDWARDS IS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT WHICH IS NOT INVOLVED IN CASE.

2. RUDOFKY INFORMED US THAT THE APPEAL OF JUDGE WEINSTEIN'S RULING WAS ARGUED OCTOBER 9 AND HE IS HOPEFUL A DECISION WILL BE HANDED DOWN BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

3. WE ARE WILLING TO DEFER ANY FURTHER ACTION ON THIS PROBLEM PENDING A DECISION ON THE APPEAL. IF DECISION IS NEGATIVE, HOWEVER, WE WILL REQUEST THAT MATTER OF KAHANE'S ACTIVITIES BE TAKEN UP WITH BUREAU OF PRISONS AS SUGGESTED BY ROBERSON (REFTEL).

4. IN THE MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OF OCTOBER 9, KAHANE WILL TEACH "A COURSE OF JEWISH ACTIVISM" AT THE INSTITUTE OF ADULTS JEWISH STUDIES, 270 WEST 89TH STREET ONCE A WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 21. THE ARTICLE ADDED THAT RABBI WILLIAM BERKOWITZ, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, SAID KAHANE WAS CHOSEN FOR THE

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